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BURTON INVITED ON TOUR
TO STUDY EUROPE FAMILY LIFE

NASHVILLE, Tenn. --(BP)-- Dr. Joe Burton, editor of Home Life and head of the department of home curriculum of the Baptist Sunday School Board, is to be one of fifteen members of a marriage and family life tour in Europe this summer.

The tour, scheduled for July 8 to August 26, will cover study of family life in France, Holland, Sweden, Finland, Denmark and England. The trip is conducted by Dr. Meyer F. Nimkoff, head of the sociology department of Florida State University and author of a standard college text on Marriage and the Family.

Academic credit will be given for the tour which will include fifteen travelers selected by Dr. Nimkoff.

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ASHLEY COX COMES TO HEAR
SEMINARY INFORMATION OFFICE

LOUISVILLE, Ky. --(BP)-- Beginning his duties the first of the year as supervisor of the Information Office of Southern Baptist Seminary in Louisville is Ashley P. Cox, Jr., Macon, Georgia.

In addition to his public relations work for the seminary, Cox will enrol as a theological student.

A graduate of Georgia Southwestern College and Mercer University, he is a former newspaper reporter, operator of a publicity and advertising agency, and comes to Louisville from a year as public relations worker for the Macon Chamber of Commerce.

He relieves Miss Clara McCartt, secretary to President Duke McCall, who has served as temporary public relations director since the resignation of Erwin McDonald.

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WASHINGTON CHURCH BUDGET HIGH

WASHINGTON, D.C. --(BP)-- The 2,000 members of the First Baptist Church in Washington, D.C., set a budget of \$200,000 for 1952, according to Dr. Edward H. Pruden, pastor.

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BERKELEY PROFESSOR NAMED
OLD TESTAMENT TRANSLATOR

BERKELEY, Calif. --(BP)-- Chosen to translate the book of Jeremiah for the Berkeley Bible Translation committee is Dr. D.W. Deere, professor and head of the Department of Old Testament at Golden Gate Seminary in Berkeley.

Dr. Deere was selected by the supervisor of the committee, Dr. Gerrit Verkuyl, a retired Presbyterian educator.

The Berkeley Translation of the New Testament was published in 1945. Date for the Old Testament is anticipated as 1955, Dr. Verkuyl said.

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LIFE PHOTOGRAPHS
MEMPHIS PRAYERMEET

MEMPHIS, Tenn. --(BP)-- A two-page picture spread in Life magazine, February 4, shows in reality the 560 members of nine Protestant denominations who kept an all-night prayer chain going in the First Baptist Church in Memphis the night before an election to be staged in West Memphis, Arkansas, to set up a race track.

The prayers were answered. A 1,533 to 1,360 vote said "no race track."

Dr. R. Paul Caudill is pastor of the church which played host to the all-night meet.

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ILLINOIS BAPTISTS SET
FEBRUARY 10 DAY OF PRAYER

CARBONDALE, Ill. -- (BP)-- Illinois Baptists are called on by the state board of directors to observe February 10 as a state-wide day of prayer for "widespread moral decay and impending governmental actions."

The board also invited Illinois Baptist churches to join it in sending resolutions to congressmen concerning Universal Military Training and re-emphasizing the Vatican appointment issue.

Churches observing the day of prayer will have their doors open continuously Sunday, February 10, inviting all members to pray at their convenience.

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